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On December 7, 1941, the United States suffered a vicious and unprovoked attack at Pearl Harbor, producing an immediate call for action from the American people. That treacherous attack where 2,400 perished and another 1,100 were wounded was not just an attack on America's military forces but also included innocent civilians.

The surprise attack on Pearl Harbor and the despicable attack of September 11, 2001 must serve as constant reminders that America must always be strong and vigilant in defense of its freedom.

We commemorate this day to recognize and honor the courage and countless sacrifices of World War II Veterans who fought around the globe liberating oppressed nations and ensuring for us the priceless gifts of liberty, peace and the American way of life.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles does hereby proclaim December 7, 2008, as Pearl Harbor Day throughout the County and urges all citizens to participate in ceremonies honoring the Americans who served at Pearl Harbor and all Americans who served in World War II; and that all flags throughout the County shall be flown at half-staff in honor of those Americans who died as a result of the attack on that fateful day.

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